The TACD calls upon the governments of the US and the EU to take the following steps to reduce food-borne illness caused by pathogen contamination of food products:

- Establish high performance standards to be implemented through HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point System adopted by Codex) systems extending from farm to table;
- Collect and publish data on contamination levels;
- Expand sampling of products to include a wider range of pathogens;
- Encourage programs to minimize human pathogens in animal populations by eliminating infected flocks and other steps.

EU members should implement the Zoonosis directive for Salmonella and the Directive should be expanded to include other pathogens.